

Virginia State Rehabilitation Council
Meeting Minutes
January 22, 2007

The meeting of the Virginia State Rehabilitation Council (SRC) was held on January 22, 2007, at the Virginia Department of Rehabilitative Services, Richmond, Virginia.

Members Present: Chet Avery, Karen Baugh, Daniel DeBoer, Kenneth Holloway, Dana Nelson, Hiawatha Nicely, Philip Sieck, James Rothrock, and Roy Ward.

Members Absent: Marianne Moore, Michael Organ, Samuel Simon, Cherie Takemoto, William Hall, and Florence Watt

Others Present: John Phelps, Field Rehabilitative Services Director; Elizabeth Smith, Policy and Planning Director; Ernie Steidle, Chief Operations Officer; Barbara Tyson, Staff Support; Vanessa Rakestraw, Policy Analyst; Mary Lutkenhaus, Policy Analyst; Doug James, Regional Manager; Patricia Beattie; Chair, State Rehabilitation Council for the Department for the Blind and Vision Impaired; Neil Sherman, Specialized Program Manager, Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation.

Call to Order

Council Chairperson Hiawatha Nicely called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m.

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Chet Avery, seconded by Roy Ward, and passed by unanimous vote to approve the minutes of the November 20, 2006 meeting.

Matters of Public Comment

There were no public comments.

Chairperson's Report

Lunch:

Commissioner's Report

Council Roundtable Report

Workforce Council

Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC): Mr. Sieck reported that the SILC
Virginia Assistive Technology System (VATS) Council: Mr. Avery reported the

External Affairs Committee

Internal Affairs Committee

Old Business

New Business

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:00 p.m.